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Timber Management Plans Guidelines

(RCW 84.33 and 84.34)

Washington law allows owners of land used primarily for the commercial production of <u>growing and harvesting timber</u> to defer taxes. A requirement of this program is to operate in accordance with an approved Timber Management Plan the owner provides to the County. Whenever the property is found to no longer be in compliance with the program, classification will be removed and compensating taxes, interest, and penalties are due.

Required Elements of All Timber Management Plans:

- Legal description of the land.
- o Assessor's parcel number.
- o Total number of acres to be considered for classification.
- A statement identifying ownership of the land, date(s) of acquisition, and the number of contiguous acres.
- A statement that the land is primarily devoted and used to grow and harvest timber.
- A map and/or aerial photo showing the property lines, specific timber stands, roads, water, other
 physical features of the property, and the location of any improvements or structures.
- A description and inventory of the existing timber, including major species, size, age, condition, stocking levels, competing vegetation, and forest health conditions.
- A description of the plans for reforestation if the timber has been harvested or trees are not currently growing.
- A statement indicating whether or not the land is in compliance with the provisions of the Washington Forest Practices Act Title 76 RCW, including:
 - Stocking requirements (number of trees per acre),
 - Planned forest management activities (thinning, harvest, brush control),
 - Fire protection efforts,
 - Insect and disease control,
 - Weed control and forest debris abatement.
- A statement indicating whether or not the land is subject to forest fire protection assessment pursuant to RCW 76.04.610.
- A statement of goals and an outline of the intended management of the land, including answers to the following questions:
 - Has the land already been platted or subdivided?
 - Is there intent to divide the property in the future?
 - Is the property currently part of an application for subdivision, short-subdivision, or large lot subdivision?
- A description of past and present livestock grazing on the land.
- A statement acknowledging that the owner is aware of the potential tax liability when the land ceases to be classified as designated forest land or timberland.
- A page listing the name, qualifications, and signature of the person preparing the management plan.
- A separate page signed and dated by all property owners, and listing the owners' phone numbers, confirming: "We intend to manage this property in a manner consistent with the objectives of this Timber Management Plan."



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For additional information or applications, please consult our website:

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TIMBER MANAGEMENT PLAN Signature Page

I/We intend to manage this property in a manner consistent with the objectives of this Timber Management plan. I/We intend to implement this plan to the best of our ability.

LANDOWNER(S) SIGNATURE(S):		
(Signature)	(Daytime Phone Number)	
(Date)	(Evening Phone Number)	
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Please submit this signature page with the Timber Management Plan